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SUBJECT: Tracking and Reporting Solid Waste Disposal and Diversion from Landfills

The DoD implemented a new Measure of Merit (MoM) for non-hazardous solid waste in FY99 (Atch 1). ILEV, in conjunction with the AFCEE, has been working with your solid waste program managers to ensure the data collected is complete and accurate. Based on semi-annual In-Progress Review data calls and feedback from MAJCOM/installation program managers, we believe we are not capturing all of the data required to fulfill the MoM requirement. We need your installations' support, primarily within the Engineering, Operations, and Environmental Flights, to improve this process.

The new MoM requires the Air Force to report all solid waste that is disposed in landfills and also the solid waste which is diverted from landfills through reuse or recycling. This includes construction and demolition (C&D) debris. Data reviewed during the In-Progress Reviews indicates some installations may not be including all their C&D debris in their disposal and diversion measurements while other installations are consistently reporting no C&D debris generated. To ensure accurate reporting of C&D debris for both contracted and in-house projects, it is essential for Engineering and Operations Flights to work closely with their Environmental Flight Chief. For contracted operations, this may involve contract modification to include MILCON, non-appropriated funds, and MFH to ensure C&D debris data is captured. Request you direct your design and construction agent to include these reporting requirements in the contract specification. However, until this can be accomplished, reasonable estimates of contractor-generated C&D debris should be provided. Attachment 2 provides further guidance in this regard.

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please contact our POCs, Mr. Jeffrey Domm, HQ USAF/ILEVQ, DSN 327-0194, e-mail: jeffrey.domm@pentagon.af.mil or Ms. Nancy Carper, HQ AFCEE/EQT, DSN 240-4964, e-mail: nancy.carper@hqafcee.brooks.af.mil.

Attachments:

1. DUSD(ES) Memo, 13 May 98
2. C&D Debris Measurement & Reporting Guidance

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